

#### REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 16-18 have been canceled and claims 3, 4 and 8 have been amended. Claims 3, 4 and 8 are pending in this application. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Claims 3, 4, 8 have been amended to replace “and/or” with “and”. Thus, withdraw of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 to claims 3, 4 and 8 is respectfully requested.

In order to expedite the prosecution of present application, Claims 16-18 are cancelled. Thus, the claim rejection to 16, 17 and 18 are deemed moot.

#### **Conclusion**

Therefore, all rejections have been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition of allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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